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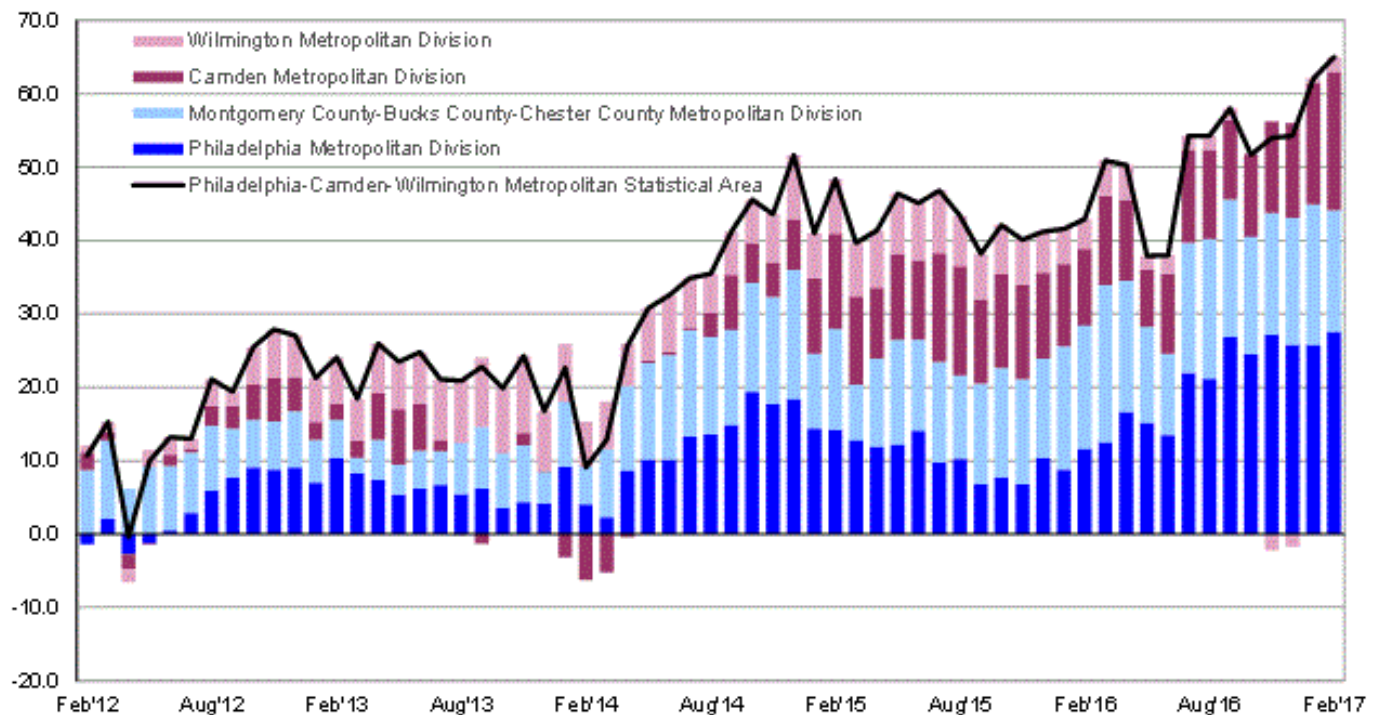
## Philadelphia Area Employment – February 2017

### Local Rate of Employment Growth Above National Average

Total nonfarm employment for the Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md. Metropolitan Statistical Area stood at 2,876,300 in February 2017, up 65,000, or 2.3 percent, over the year, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. During the same period, the national job count increased 1.7 percent. Sheila Watkins, the Bureau's regional commissioner, noted that the Philadelphia area has not had an over-the-year employment decline in over 6 years. (See [chart 1](#) and [table 1](#); the [Technical Note](#) at the end of this release contains metropolitan area definitions. All data in this release are not seasonally adjusted; accordingly, over-the-year analysis is used throughout.)

**Chart 1. Total nonfarm employment, over-the-year net change in the Philadelphia metropolitan area and its divisions, February 2012–February 2017**

Net change (in thousands)



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

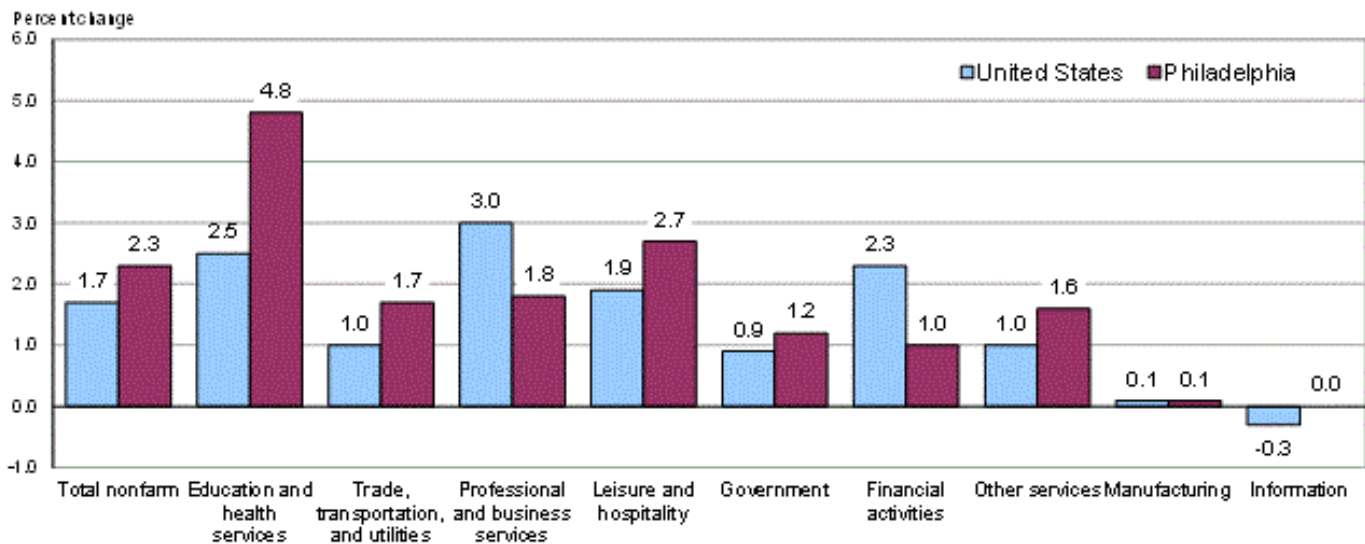
The Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md. Metropolitan Statistical Area is made up of four metropolitan divisions<sup>3</sup> separately identifiable employment centers within the greater metropolitan area. All four divisions saw employment increases over the year. The Philadelphia Metropolitan Division, with 33 percent of the area's employment, gained 27,600 jobs since last February. The Camden Metropolitan Division, with 19 percent of local employment, added 18,900 jobs over the year. The Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County Metropolitan Division, with 36 percent of the area's employment, added 16,500 jobs; and the Wilmington Metropolitan Division, with the remaining 12 percent, gained 2,000 jobs over the year.

## Industry employment

In the greater Philadelphia metropolitan area, education and health services had the largest employment gain from February 2016 to February 2017, adding 29,400 jobs. The Philadelphia area's 4.8-percent growth in education and health services employment was nearly double the nationwide increase of 2.5 percent. (See [chart 2](#).) The Philadelphia division added 14,200 jobs and the Montgomery County division added 8,700 jobs.

Trade, transportation, and utilities employment increased by 8,500 since last February, the second-largest gain in the Philadelphia area. The local rate of job growth, at 1.7 percent, exceeded the national rate of 1.0 percent. Of the three local divisions that gained in this industry, Camden saw the largest increase, adding 5,200 jobs.

Chart 2. Total nonfarm and selected industry supersector employment, over-the-year percent change, United States and the Philadelphia metropolitan area, February 2017



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

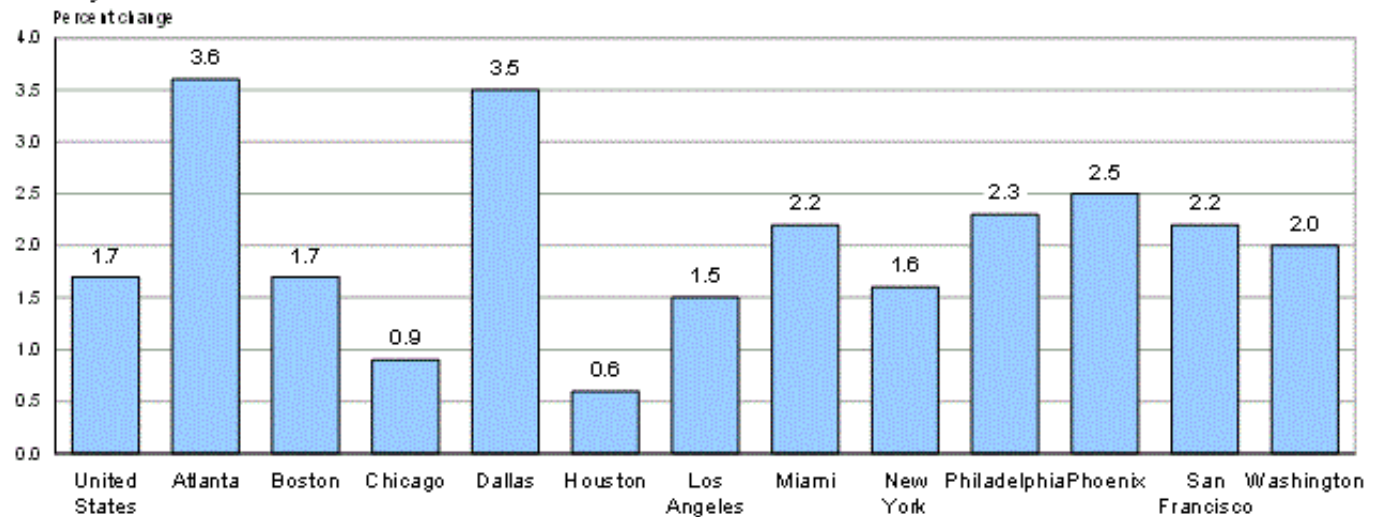
Two other supersectors in the Philadelphia area gained more than 5,000 jobs since last February—professional and business services (7,900); and leisure and hospitality (6,400). The 2.7-percent rate of local employment growth in leisure and hospitality exceeded the 1.9-percent nationwide increase.

Four other supersectors in the local area gained between 1,000 and 5,000 jobs each since last February: mining, logging, and construction; government; financial activities; and other services.

## Employment in the 12 largest metropolitan areas

Philadelphia was 1 of the nation's 12 largest metropolitan statistical areas in February 2017. All 12 areas had over-the-year job growth during the period, with the rates of job growth in 7 areas exceeding the national average of 1.7 percent. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell had the fastest rate of job growth, up 3.6 percent, followed by Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington at 3.5 percent. Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land and Chicago-Naperville-Elgin had the slowest rates of job growth, at 0.6 and 0.9 percent, respectively. (See [chart 3](#) and [table 2](#).)

Chart 3. Total nonfarm employment, over-the-year percent change, United States and 12 largest metropolitan areas, February 2017



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

New York-Newark-Jersey City added the largest number of jobs, 145,800, followed by Dallas (119,300) and Atlanta (95,400). Houston had the smallest employment gain over the year, adding 19,300 jobs.

Education and health services had the largest employment gain in six areas—Boston-Cambridge-Nashua, Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, New York, Philadelphia, and San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward. Professional and business services added the most jobs in three areas—Atlanta, Phoenix Mesa-Scottsdale, and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.

Manufacturing had the largest over-the-year job losses in three areas—Boston, Los Angeles, and New York. Four areas experienced no annual job losses in any supersector—Atlanta, Dallas, Philadelphia, and San Francisco.

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**Metropolitan area employment data for March 2017 are scheduled to be released on Friday, April 21, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).**

## Technical Note

This release presents nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program. The CES survey is a Federal-State cooperative endeavor between State employment security agencies and the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

**Definitions.** Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2012 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

**Method of estimation.** The employment data are estimated using a "link relative" technique in which a ratio (link relative) of current-month employment to that of the previous month is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these ratios. Small-domain models are used as the official estimators for approximately 39 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

**Annual revisions.** Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports which are submitted by employers who are covered under state unemployment insurance (UI) laws. The benchmark information is used to adjust the monthly estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one and also to establish the level of employment for the new benchmark month. Thus, the benchmarking process establishes the level of employment, and the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level for the subsequent months.

**Reliability of the estimates.** The estimates presented in this release are based on sample survey and administrative data and thus are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data are also subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the special estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding.

**Employment estimates.** Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the supersector level are available on the BLS Web site at [www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm). Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available at [www.bls.gov/sae/](http://www.bls.gov/sae/).

**Area definitions.** The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on July 15, 2015. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available at [www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm).

The **Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md. Metropolitan Statistical Area** includes Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties in Pennsylvania; Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, and Salem Counties in New Jersey; New Castle County in Delaware; and Cecil County in Maryland.

- The Camden, N.J. Metropolitan Division includes Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties in New Jersey.
- The Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, Pa. Metropolitan Division includes Bucks, Chester, and Montgomery Counties in Pennsylvania.
- The Philadelphia, Pa. Metropolitan Division includes Delaware and Philadelphia Counties in Pennsylvania.












































- The Wilmington, Del.-Md.-N.J. Metropolitan Division includes New Castle County in Delaware; Cecil County in Maryland; and Salem County in New Jersey.

### **Additional information**

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in Employment and Earnings, which is available online at [www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm). Industry employment data for states and metropolitan areas from the Current Employment Statistics program are also available in the above mentioned news releases and from the Internet at [www.bls.gov/sae/](http://www.bls.gov/sae/).

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**Table 1. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry supersector, Philadelphia metropolitan area and its components, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands)**

Area	Back data	Feb 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Feb 2016 to Feb 2017	
						Net change	Percent change
<b>Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md. Metropolitan Statistical Area</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		2,811.3	2,933.6	2,859.5	(p)2,876.3	(p)65.0	(p)2.3
Mining, logging, and construction.....		104.9	112.6	107.8	(p)109.7	(p)4.8	(p)4.6
Manufacturing.....		177.9	178.5	177.0	(p)178.0	(p)0.1	(p)0.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		511.8	546.5	527.9	(p)520.3	(p)8.5	(p)1.7
Information .....		46.2	46.9	46.1	(p)46.2	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Financial activities .....		209.4	214.4	212.5	(p)211.5	(p)2.1	(p)1.0
Professional and business services .....		447.4	467.6	455.6	(p)455.3	(p)7.9	(p)1.8
Education and health services .....		618.1	644.7	630.8	(p)647.5	(p)29.4	(p)4.8
Leisure and hospitality.....		240.8	258.0	247.3	(p)247.2	(p)6.4	(p)2.7
Other services .....		116.7	119.9	118.7	(p)118.6	(p)1.9	(p)1.6
Government.....		338.1	344.5	335.8	(p)342.0	(p)3.9	(p)1.2
<b>Philadelphia, Pa. Metropolitan Division</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		919.2	958.1	932.6	(p)946.8	(p)27.6	(p)3.0
Mining, logging, and construction.....		21.8	23.0	22.2	(p)22.6	(p)0.8	(p)3.7
Manufacturing.....		35.1	34.9	34.3	(p)34.6	(p)-0.5	(p)-1.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		131.4	141.2	136.1	(p)134.5	(p)3.1	(p)2.4
Information .....		14.2	14.6	14.2	(p)14.3	(p)0.1	(p)0.7
Financial activities .....		58.6	59.0	58.5	(p)58.5	(p)-0.1	(p)-0.2
Professional and business services .....		124.7	130.0	127.3	(p)127.7	(p)3.0	(p)2.4
Education and health services .....		281.1	292.1	283.6	(p)295.3	(p)14.2	(p)5.1
Leisure and hospitality.....		86.4	94.0	90.2	(p)90.8	(p)4.4	(p)5.1
Other services .....		38.3	39.3	38.8	(p)38.9	(p)0.6	(p)1.6
Government.....		127.6	130.0	127.4	(p)129.6	(p)2.0	(p)1.6
<b>Philadelphia City, Pa.</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		690.1	719.6	701.9	(p)712.5	(p)22.4	(p)3.2
Mining, logging, and construction.....		11.5	11.7	11.3	(p)11.7	(p)0.2	(p)1.7
Manufacturing.....		20.4	20.4	20.0	(p)20.1	(p)-0.3	(p)-1.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		90.9	96.6	93.5	(p)92.4	(p)1.5	(p)1.7
Information .....		11.6	11.9	11.6	(p)11.7	(p)0.1	(p)0.9
Financial activities .....		42.4	42.7	42.2	(p)42.3	(p)-0.1	(p)-0.2
Professional and business services .....		93.5	97.9	95.8	(p)96.1	(p)2.6	(p)2.8
Education and health services .....		224.4	233.4	226.9	(p)236.3	(p)11.9	(p)5.3
Leisure and hospitality.....		66.5	73.1	70.0	(p)70.6	(p)4.1	(p)6.2
Other services .....		27.1	28.1	27.7	(p)27.8	(p)0.7	(p)2.6
Government.....		101.8	103.8	102.9	(p)103.5	(p)1.7	(p)1.7
<b>Delaware County, Pa.</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		229.1	238.5	230.7	(p)234.3	(p)5.2	(p)2.3
Mining, logging, and construction.....		10.3	11.3	10.9	(p)10.9	(p)0.6	(p)5.8
Manufacturing.....		14.7	14.5	14.3	(p)14.5	(p)-0.2	(p)-1.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		40.5	44.6	42.6	(p)42.1	(p)1.6	(p)4.0
Information .....		2.6	2.7	2.6	(p)2.6	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Financial activities .....		16.2	16.3	16.3	(p)16.2	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Professional and business services .....		31.2	32.1	31.5	(p)31.6	(p)0.4	(p)1.3
Education and health services .....		56.7	58.7	56.7	(p)59.0	(p)2.3	(p)4.1
Leisure and hospitality.....		19.9	20.9	20.2	(p)20.2	(p)0.3	(p)1.5
Other services .....		11.2	11.2	11.1	(p)11.1	(p)-0.1	(p)-0.9
Government.....		25.8	26.2	24.5	(p)26.1	(p)0.3	(p)1.2

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Area	Back data	Feb 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Feb 2016 to Feb 2017	
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<b>Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, Pa. Metropolitan Division</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		1,024.2	1,067.2	1,041.4	(p)1,040.7	(p)16.5	(p)1.6
Mining, logging, and construction.....		46.4	50.3	49.0	(p)49.3	(p)2.9	(p)6.3
Manufacturing.....		89.2	89.4	88.5	(p)88.6	(p)-0.6	(p)-0.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		201.0	212.4	204.8	(p)200.9	(p)-0.1	(p)0.0
Information .....		21.2	21.6	21.2	(p)21.2	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Financial activities .....		78.3	81.1	79.9	(p)79.2	(p)0.9	(p)1.1
Professional and business services .....		196.2	203.0	198.9	(p)199.3	(p)3.1	(p)1.6
Education and health services .....		183.3	192.3	188.5	(p)192.0	(p)8.7	(p)4.7
Leisure and hospitality.....		79.5	85.2	80.3	(p)79.0	(p)-0.5	(p)-0.6
Other services .....		46.0	47.8	47.6	(p)47.5	(p)1.5	(p)3.3
Government.....		83.1	84.1	82.7	(p)83.7	(p)0.6	(p)0.7
<b>Camden, N.J. Metropolitan Division</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		516.3	544.7	533.0	(p)535.2	(p)18.9	(p)3.7
Mining, logging, and construction.....		20.8	22.8	20.9	(p)21.9	(p)1.1	(p)5.3
Manufacturing.....		36.3	37.1	37.3	(p)37.8	(p)1.5	(p)4.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		115.1	125.5	121.9	(p)120.3	(p)5.2	(p)4.5
Information .....		6.9	6.8	6.8	(p)6.8	(p)-0.1	(p)-1.4
Financial activities .....		29.1	31.0	30.6	(p)30.6	(p)1.5	(p)5.2
Professional and business services .....		74.8	79.6	77.6	(p)77.9	(p)3.1	(p)4.1
Education and health services .....		92.5	96.3	95.9	(p)95.9	(p)3.4	(p)3.7
Leisure and hospitality.....		42.9	45.5	44.9	(p)44.8	(p)1.9	(p)4.4
Other services .....		18.1	18.3	18.0	(p)17.9	(p)-0.2	(p)-1.1
Government.....		79.8	81.8	79.1	(p)81.3	(p)1.5	(p)1.9
<b>Wilmington, Del.-Md.-N.J. Metropolitan Division</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		351.6	363.6	352.5	(p)353.6	(p)2.0	(p)0.6
Mining, logging, and construction.....		15.9	16.5	15.7	(p)15.9	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Manufacturing.....		17.3	17.1	16.9	(p)17.0	(p)-0.3	(p)-1.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		64.3	67.4	65.1	(p)64.6	(p)0.3	(p)0.5
Information .....		3.9	3.9	3.9	(p)3.9	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Financial activities .....		43.4	43.3	43.5	(p)43.2	(p)-0.2	(p)-0.5
Professional and business services .....		51.7	55.0	51.8	(p)50.4	(p)-1.3	(p)-2.5
Education and health services .....		61.2	64.0	62.8	(p)64.3	(p)3.1	(p)5.1
Leisure and hospitality.....		32.0	33.3	31.9	(p)32.6	(p)0.6	(p)1.9
Other services .....		14.3	14.5	14.3	(p)14.3	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Government.....		47.6	48.6	46.6	(p)47.4	(p)-0.2	(p)-0.4

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**Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry supersector, United States and 12 large metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands)**

Area	Back data	Feb 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Feb 2016 to Feb 2017	
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United States							
Total nonfarm.....		141,919	146,158	(p)143,261	(p)144,271	(p)2,352	(p)1.7
Mining and logging .....		698	669	(p)662	(p)670	(p)-28	(p)-4.0
Construction .....		6,256	6,660	(p)6,414	(p)6,475	(p)219	(p)3.5
Manufacturing.....		12,290	12,341	(p)12,261	(p)12,301	(p)11	(p)0.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		26,727	28,090	(p)27,235	(p)26,992	(p)265	(p)1.0
Information .....		2,762	2,775	(p)2,722	(p)2,755	(p)-7	(p)-0.3
Financial activities .....		8,155	8,373	(p)8,342	(p)8,342	(p)187	(p)2.3
Professional and business services .....		19,609	20,521	(p)20,088	(p)20,207	(p)598	(p)3.0
Education and health services .....		22,505	23,023	(p)22,707	(p)23,064	(p)559	(p)2.5
Leisure and hospitality.....		14,889	15,394	(p)15,027	(p)15,175	(p)286	(p)1.9
Other services .....		5,615	5,676	(p)5,640	(p)5,669	(p)54	(p)1.0
Government.....		22,413	22,636	(p)22,163	(p)22,621	(p)208	(p)0.9
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, Ga.							
Total nonfarm.....		2,615.5	2,735.8	2,698.6	(p)2,710.9	(p)95.4	(p)3.6
Mining and logging .....		1.7	1.8	1.8	(p)1.8	(p)0.1	(p)5.9
Construction .....		110.9	119.1	118.1	(p)118.5	(p)7.6	(p)6.9
Manufacturing.....		160.9	163.5	163.1	(p)163.4	(p)2.5	(p)1.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		581.6	614.7	599.3	(p)595.0	(p)13.4	(p)2.3
Information .....		94.0	98.9	97.7	(p)98.7	(p)4.7	(p)5.0
Financial activities .....		163.5	169.0	170.1	(p)171.2	(p)7.7	(p)4.7
Professional and business services .....		480.6	506.9	497.2	(p)502.7	(p)22.1	(p)4.6
Education and health services .....		329.9	340.3	338.0	(p)342.6	(p)12.7	(p)3.8
Leisure and hospitality.....		268.7	288.9	284.5	(p)286.3	(p)17.6	(p)6.6
Other services .....		95.9	98.5	97.0	(p)96.6	(p)0.7	(p)0.7
Government.....		327.8	334.2	331.8	(p)334.1	(p)6.3	(p)1.9
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua, Mass.-N.H. (NECTA)							
Total nonfarm.....		2,644.2	2,741.4	2,685.1	(p)2,689.1	(p)44.9	(p)1.7
Mining, logging, and construction.....		99.1	107.5	101.7	(p)99.7	(p)0.6	(p)0.6
Manufacturing.....		186.7	187.4	185.5	(p)185.4	(p)-1.3	(p)-0.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		413.5	433.6	424.9	(p)414.7	(p)1.2	(p)0.3
Information .....		77.1	78.8	78.4	(p)78.4	(p)1.3	(p)1.7
Financial activities .....		183.7	188.6	189.2	(p)189.1	(p)5.4	(p)2.9
Professional and business services .....		454.9	475.8	464.5	(p)467.4	(p)12.5	(p)2.7
Education and health services .....		569.7	586.0	577.3	(p)588.2	(p)18.5	(p)3.2
Leisure and hospitality.....		245.8	260.0	250.2	(p)246.5	(p)0.7	(p)0.3
Other services .....		98.0	100.9	100.3	(p)99.9	(p)1.9	(p)1.9
Government.....		315.7	322.8	313.1	(p)319.8	(p)4.1	(p)1.3
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.							
Total nonfarm.....		4,551.8	4,683.8	4,574.2	(p)4,592.3	(p)40.5	(p)0.9
Mining and logging .....		1.5	1.6	1.4	(p)1.5	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Construction .....		149.5	163.1	153.7	(p)156.5	(p)7.0	(p)4.7
Manufacturing.....		413.1	413.1	411.3	(p)412.4	(p)-0.7	(p)-0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		924.0	975.0	939.7	(p)926.0	(p)2.0	(p)0.2
Information .....		79.7	81.3	80.3	(p)80.5	(p)0.8	(p)1.0
Financial activities .....		294.5	300.5	304.4	(p)305.7	(p)11.2	(p)3.8
Professional and business services .....		799.7	820.3	796.2	(p)796.0	(p)-3.7	(p)-0.5
Education and health services .....		712.1	718.8	711.7	(p)721.6	(p)9.5	(p)1.3
Leisure and hospitality.....		440.2	458.4	443.1	(p)443.2	(p)3.0	(p)0.7

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Area	Back data	Feb 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Feb 2016 to Feb 2017	
						Net change	Percent change
Other services .....		192.5	191.1	190.4	(p)192.0	(p)-0.5	(p)-0.3
Government.....		545.0	560.6	542.0	(p)556.9	(p)11.9	(p)2.2
<b>Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		3,447.9	3,593.6	3,557.9	(p)3,567.2	(p)119.3	(p)3.5
Mining, logging, and construction.....		200.0	208.6	207.9	(p)208.3	(p)8.3	(p)4.2
Manufacturing.....		264.1	266.1	265.7	(p)265.5	(p)1.4	(p)0.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		733.2	783.0	767.4	(p)759.3	(p)26.1	(p)3.6
Information .....		81.3	83.1	82.4	(p)82.5	(p)1.2	(p)1.5
Financial activities .....		277.8	288.6	288.8	(p)288.2	(p)10.4	(p)3.7
Professional and business services .....		569.2	598.5	590.2	(p)593.3	(p)24.1	(p)4.2
Education and health services .....		426.3	435.7	436.9	(p)439.2	(p)12.9	(p)3.0
Leisure and hospitality.....		351.6	370.0	368.5	(p)373.2	(p)21.6	(p)6.1
Other services .....		118.0	122.6	121.5	(p)123.8	(p)5.8	(p)4.9
Government.....		426.4	437.4	428.6	(p)433.9	(p)7.5	(p)1.8
<b>Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, Texas</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		2,992.4	3,036.0	2,995.0	(p)3,011.7	(p)19.3	(p)0.6
Mining and logging .....		93.9	86.3	87.7	(p)87.3	(p)-6.6	(p)-7.0
Construction .....		219.3	214.9	213.4	(p)216.8	(p)-2.5	(p)-1.1
Manufacturing.....		230.3	222.1	222.6	(p)226.8	(p)-3.5	(p)-1.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		606.6	627.3	609.9	(p)602.1	(p)-4.5	(p)-0.7
Information .....		32.2	33.4	32.8	(p)32.7	(p)0.5	(p)1.6
Financial activities .....		153.7	156.6	155.2	(p)153.8	(p)0.1	(p)0.1
Professional and business services .....		467.3	472.5	466.2	(p)468.9	(p)1.6	(p)0.3
Education and health services .....		375.7	387.5	382.7	(p)386.4	(p)10.7	(p)2.8
Leisure and hospitality.....		304.4	313.1	310.8	(p)315.2	(p)10.8	(p)3.5
Other services .....		107.4	107.2	107.3	(p)106.9	(p)-0.5	(p)-0.5
Government.....		401.6	415.1	406.4	(p)414.8	(p)13.2	(p)3.3
<b>Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif.</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		5,920.5	6,064.6	5,963.8	(p)6,008.3	(p)87.8	(p)1.5
Mining and logging .....		4.3	4.0	3.9	(p)4.0	(p)-0.3	(p)-7.0
Construction .....		226.0	228.9	222.5	(p)229.2	(p)3.2	(p)1.4
Manufacturing.....		519.9	515.2	508.8	(p)510.2	(p)-9.7	(p)-1.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		1,074.4	1,132.4	1,096.9	(p)1,086.0	(p)11.6	(p)1.1
Information .....		256.3	253.4	249.9	(p)255.0	(p)-1.3	(p)-0.5
Financial activities .....		334.3	340.3	338.1	(p)337.7	(p)3.4	(p)1.0
Professional and business services .....		893.6	911.5	898.3	(p)910.3	(p)16.7	(p)1.9
Education and health services .....		966.1	988.1	984.2	(p)998.0	(p)31.9	(p)3.3
Leisure and hospitality.....		703.2	730.0	709.9	(p)718.4	(p)15.2	(p)2.2
Other services .....		201.6	206.8	207.4	(p)208.1	(p)6.5	(p)3.2
Government.....		740.8	754.0	743.9	(p)751.4	(p)10.6	(p)1.4
<b>Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, Fla.</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		2,571.2	2,651.4	2,627.1	(p)2,627.3	(p)56.1	(p)2.2
Mining and logging .....		0.7	0.7	0.7	(p)0.7	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Construction .....		117.9	125.1	121.9	(p)124.0	(p)6.1	(p)5.2
Manufacturing.....		87.6	89.3	88.7	(p)88.4	(p)0.8	(p)0.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		587.9	614.2	601.7	(p)596.1	(p)8.2	(p)1.4
Information .....		49.2	49.4	48.8	(p)49.0	(p)-0.2	(p)-0.4




















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**Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry supersector, United States and 12 large metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands) - Continued**

Area	Back data	Feb 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Feb 2016 to Feb 2017	
						Net change	Percent change
Financial activities .....		175.3	176.3	174.6	(p)174.1	(p)-1.2	(p)-0.7
Professional and business services .....		419.1	434.0	428.6	(p)429.0	(p)9.9	(p)2.4
Education and health services .....		377.0	389.4	388.9	(p)392.2	(p)15.2	(p)4.0
Leisure and hospitality .....		324.0	331.9	332.5	(p)330.8	(p)6.8	(p)2.1
Other services .....		124.0	128.4	128.5	(p)128.6	(p)4.6	(p)3.7
Government .....		308.5	312.7	312.2	(p)314.4	(p)5.9	(p)1.9
<b>New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa.</b>							
Total nonfarm .....		9,327.6	9,697.0	9,427.3	(p)9,473.4	(p)145.8	(p)1.6
Mining, logging, and construction .....		357.2	380.9	365.2	(p)363.0	(p)5.8	(p)1.6
Manufacturing .....		365.9	363.5	357.1	(p)362.8	(p)-3.1	(p)-0.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		1,693.4	1,798.6	1,735.2	(p)1,707.9	(p)14.5	(p)0.9
Information .....		281.2	291.8	283.9	(p)285.1	(p)3.9	(p)1.4
Financial activities .....		763.7	770.1	768.0	(p)769.1	(p)5.4	(p)0.7
Professional and business services .....		1,471.6	1,547.1	1,501.9	(p)1,507.7	(p)36.1	(p)2.5
Education and health services .....		1,853.3	1,924.9	1,881.2	(p)1,917.5	(p)64.2	(p)3.5
Leisure and hospitality .....		832.7	879.8	841.8	(p)843.3	(p)10.6	(p)1.3
Other services .....		409.5	418.3	411.8	(p)411.7	(p)2.2	(p)0.5
Government .....		1,299.1	1,322.0	1,281.2	(p)1,305.3	(p)6.2	(p)0.5
<b>Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.</b>							
Total nonfarm .....		2,811.3	2,933.6	2,859.5	(p)2,876.3	(p)65.0	(p)2.3
Mining, logging, and construction .....		104.9	112.6	107.8	(p)109.7	(p)4.8	(p)4.6
Manufacturing .....		177.9	178.5	177.0	(p)178.0	(p)0.1	(p)0.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		511.8	546.5	527.9	(p)520.3	(p)8.5	(p)1.7
Information .....		46.2	46.9	46.1	(p)46.2	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Financial activities .....		209.4	214.4	212.5	(p)211.5	(p)2.1	(p)1.0
Professional and business services .....		447.4	467.6	455.6	(p)455.3	(p)7.9	(p)1.8
Education and health services .....		618.1	644.7	630.8	(p)647.5	(p)29.4	(p)4.8
Leisure and hospitality .....		240.8	258.0	247.3	(p)247.2	(p)6.4	(p)2.7
Other services .....		116.7	119.9	118.7	(p)118.6	(p)1.9	(p)1.6
Government .....		338.1	344.5	335.8	(p)342.0	(p)3.9	(p)1.2
<b>Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz.</b>							
Total nonfarm .....		1,961.4	2,032.6	1,990.9	(p)2,010.7	(p)49.3	(p)2.5
Mining and logging .....		3.2	3.2	3.2	(p)3.2	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Construction .....		102.3	104.7	103.9	(p)104.4	(p)2.1	(p)2.1
Manufacturing .....		120.9	122.2	121.6	(p)122.1	(p)1.2	(p)1.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		380.6	403.4	391.0	(p)387.6	(p)7.0	(p)1.8
Information .....		36.5	35.8	35.4	(p)35.9	(p)-0.6	(p)-1.6
Financial activities .....		171.5	180.0	179.5	(p)180.7	(p)9.2	(p)5.4
Professional and business services .....		332.9	355.0	341.3	(p)343.0	(p)10.1	(p)3.0
Education and health services .....		290.0	299.1	296.2	(p)298.7	(p)8.7	(p)3.0
Leisure and hospitality .....		216.0	221.4	221.0	(p)225.8	(p)9.8	(p)4.5
Other services .....		64.3	62.6	60.9	(p)61.9	(p)-2.4	(p)-3.7
Government .....		243.2	245.2	236.9	(p)247.4	(p)4.2	(p)1.7
<b>San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, Calif.</b>							
Total nonfarm .....		2,304.1	2,392.9	2,345.5	(p)2,354.5	(p)50.4	(p)2.2
Mining and logging .....		0.9	0.9	0.9	(p)0.9	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Construction .....		108.8	114.2	112.2	(p)113.3	(p)4.5	(p)4.1
Manufacturing .....		130.5	132.6	131.3	(p)130.6	(p)0.1	(p)0.1

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Area	Back data	Feb 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Feb 2016 to Feb 2017	
						Net change	Percent change
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		370.3	395.1	378.3	(p)375.1	(p)4.8	(p)1.3
Information .....		96.1	102.2	100.2	(p)99.6	(p)3.5	(p)3.6
Financial activities .....		139.8	146.0	144.8	(p)145.3	(p)5.5	(p)3.9
Professional and business services .....		463.4	478.8	469.1	(p)469.7	(p)6.3	(p)1.4
Education and health services .....		335.4	344.6	342.2	(p)346.9	(p)11.5	(p)3.4
Leisure and hospitality.....		260.4	267.8	260.9	(p)264.9	(p)4.5	(p)1.7
Other services .....		83.9	86.2	84.6	(p)85.5	(p)1.6	(p)1.9
Government.....		314.6	324.5	321.0	(p)322.7	(p)8.1	(p)2.6
<b>Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va.</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		3,174.1	3,269.8	3,218.2	(p)3,236.5	(p)62.4	(p)2.0
Mining, logging, and construction.....		150.1	153.4	152.4	(p)150.9	(p)0.8	(p)0.5
Manufacturing.....		53.0	54.1	52.6	(p)52.8	(p)-0.2	(p)-0.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		395.8	420.0	404.8	(p)401.4	(p)5.6	(p)1.4
Information .....		75.4	72.0	71.1	(p)72.2	(p)-3.2	(p)-4.2
Financial activities .....		154.8	155.9	154.9	(p)156.0	(p)1.2	(p)0.8
Professional and business services .....		722.5	745.1	738.4	(p)742.1	(p)19.6	(p)2.7
Education and health services .....		434.7	440.9	437.3	(p)444.7	(p)10.0	(p)2.3
Leisure and hospitality.....		301.9	324.9	316.6	(p)319.7	(p)17.8	(p)5.9
Other services .....		191.7	196.0	192.6	(p)194.7	(p)3.0	(p)1.6
Government.....		694.2	707.5	697.5	(p)702.0	(p)7.8	(p)1.1

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